



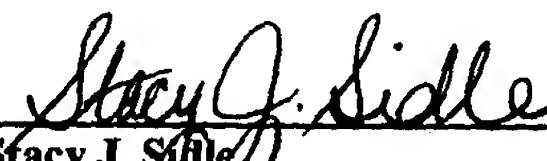
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POLYMERIZATION DERIVED TERPOLYMER)
RUBBER OF DIENE/VINYL AROMATIC)
COMPOUND WHICH CONTAINS PENDANT)
HYDROXYL GROUPS)
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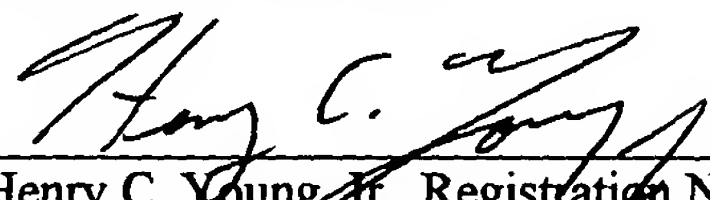
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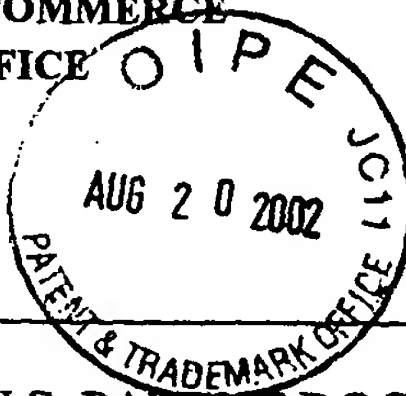
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